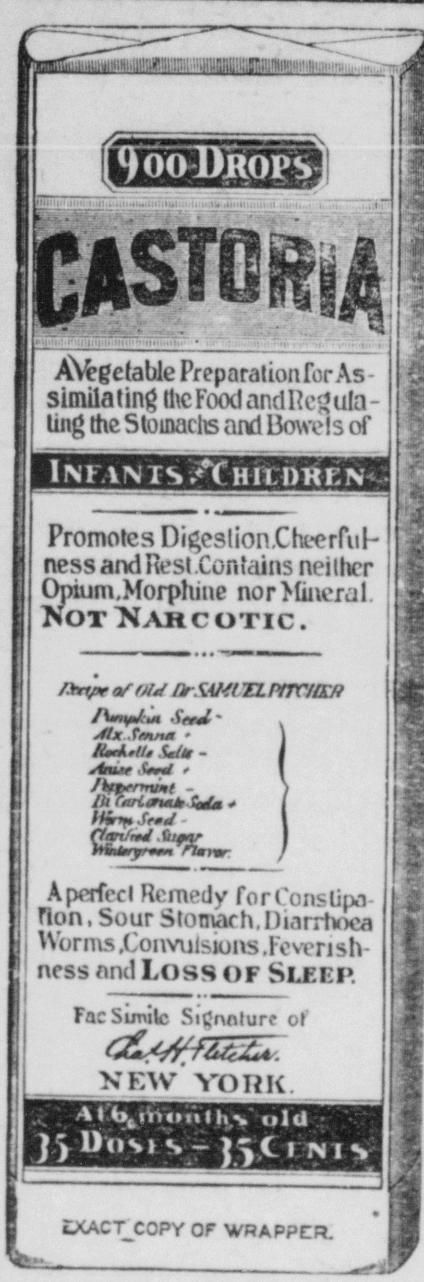


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## A CHANGE OF BASE

President Castro Evidently  
Thinks He Has Tackled  
too Big a Job.

### WANTS TO ARBITRATE

Venezuela's Dictator Asks United  
States Minister to Patch Breach  
Up For Him.

In the Meantime, However, He Calls  
On All Subjects Over Eighteen  
to Enlist.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 13.—The  
foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are  
taking refuge on board the German  
cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser  
Ariadne, and these vessels are threatening  
to bombard the port.

London, Dec. 13.—The Venezuelan  
crisis is regarded less seriously here  
this morning. The situation is held to  
be in no way alarming, and although the  
opinion is expressed that President  
Castro's reported request for arbi-  
tration has come too late, this step  
on his part is welcomed as a proof  
of his anxiety to withdraw from his  
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### CALL TO ARMS

All Venezuelans Over Eighteen Must  
Enlist.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The  
Venezuelan government has asked U.  
S. Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator  
in the controversy with Great Britain  
and Germany. The English telephone  
office has been seized. The govern-  
ment has taken preservative measures  
at La Guaira. All the deposits of coal  
at the navy yard and all the British  
cars on the La Guaira railroad have  
been brought here, rendering impossi-  
ble the transportation of the allied  
forces by rail.

General Ferrera, the minister of  
war, is choosing spots in the moun-  
tains where trenches are to be dug.  
The governor of Caracas has issued  
the following decree:

"All Venezuelans living in the fed-  
eral district, between the ages of  
eighteen and fifty years, must enroll  
themselves in the militia. Any such  
persons refusing to enroll voluntarily,  
as patriotism demands, will be de-  
clared traitors and sent before the  
tribunals."

### FRANCE INTERESTED

Her Claims Exceed the Anglo-Ger-  
man Demand.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If there is  
an attempt to possess themselves of  
all the customs receipts on the part of  
Great Britain and Germany, protests  
naturally might be expected to follow  
from France, which holds claims ag-  
gregating more than the combined  
claims of England and Germany, which  
it is understood already has arranged  
for their payment on an installment  
plan out of Venezuelan customs re-  
ceipts, an arrangement that might be

disturbed by the British and German  
program.

It is evident here now that the allies  
have been obliged to proceed against  
Venezuela far beyond the point where  
their original program ceased. The  
correspondence shows that there was  
not the least apprehension that Castro  
in his resistance would make it  
necessary for Great Britain and Ger-  
many to go beyond a peaceful block-  
ade, and it is the understanding that  
the London and Berlin authorities now  
are obliged to prepare a new program  
for execution in case Mr. Bowen's ef-  
forts at arbitration fail.

**Put Them to Work.**  
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 13.—  
The captured Venezuelan gunboats  
are now manned by British sailors and  
are doing British work. There is one  
British cruiser at this port. The other  
men-of-war continue to blockade the  
Venezuelan coast. The navigation of the  
Orinoco has been reopened.

### A BIT OF HISTORY

Is Recalled By Trip Through Old  
Federal Building.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The old fed-  
eral building in which the Jennings  
case is being tried is of peculiar interest  
to some of the defendants. Today  
in company with A. A. Young, collector  
of customs and custodian of the  
property, they explored the fourth floor  
which, according to one of them, was  
covered with the dust of ages. The  
federal building—which includes the  
postoffice and the office of all the  
federal officials here, was built before  
the war. In those times it was re-  
garded as one of the fine structures,  
but in these days of skyscrapers it  
hardly gets recognition. But in addition  
to sheltering the federal officers, in  
war days it was also the federal  
prison. Many important prisoners of  
war were confined there. The defend-  
ants in the Jennings case wandered  
through the old-fashioned cells today,  
and one of them, B. T. Pace, recalled  
that a number of prominent residents  
of Washington and Orange counties—  
the seat of the Knights of the Golden  
Circle—had been confined in the prison  
after the famous circle was broken up.  
It has been many years since the  
cells were used, but they are still  
solid and intact and could be used  
again in time of emergency. All federal  
prisoners convicted here are sent  
either to Columbus, O., or Fort Leaven-  
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THE people have had a little taste of winter today and the woodshed and coal bin have been drawn from quite liberally.

THERE is a remarkably fine display of Christmas goods right here at home. The variety is sufficient, too, so that all can be suited. Seymour is an excellent place to do your Christmas shopping.

DEWEY is conveniently near the scene of disturbance in Venezuela and he may get a taste of real war again if the Monroe doctrine is tampered with to much extent by the foreign parties now there looking after individual interests. Dewey will look after the doctrine in good shape.

THE report and recommendations of the state board of forestry has been issued by W. H. Freeman, the secretary. The report is full of valuable information and the recommendations are worthy the careful consideration of the legislature. The subject of forestry is one in which the people of Indiana should begin to take a decided interest.

AMONG the Reed epigrams now going the rounds of the press is a good one on democracy: "I have known the democratic party for 30 years," the great man is said to have remarked once, "and I have never known a moment in which it could be photographed in any attitude except that of 'it can't be done'."

THE REPUBLICAN is under obligation to some one, and we suspect it is J. W. Holmes, for copies of the South Bend Tribune containing reports of the meeting of the State Grange this week. According to the reports the Grangers are certainly having an interesting and enjoyable meeting. Mr. Holmes, of Cortland, is attending, being one of the state grange officers.

AN Indianapolis minister preached a sermon yesterday on the evils and increase of gambling. There is great need of stirring up the popular conscience on this subject. No other evil is growing so rapidly in this country. We are all in danger of becoming a nation of gamblers. The desire to get something for nothing is more or less prevalent everywhere. It requires a little stimulus to transform that desire into a craze for gambling. — Richmond Palladium.

THERE is much sentiment in favor of the compulsory use of voting machines. Some of this sentiment is doubtless the result of the earnest advocacy of men financially interested in machines. Nothing is more certain than the fact that the present prices of machines are entirely too high. There is danger of a job, and the General Assembly would do well to make haste slowly. Voting machines are all right, but the time for their compulsory use in Indiana has probably not arrived.

## JUDGE BUSKIRK'S TESTIMONY

Resented by D. A. Jennings at Indianapolis.

Judge Thos. B. Buskirk was among the character witnesses who testified against D. A. Jennings in the Federal court at Indianapolis Friday. His testimony was positive and was received by the court.

Friday's Indianapolis News has the following to say about the incident:

"In the lobby of the Federal Court, David A. Jennings, complainant in the \$200,000 damage case against residents of Salem, Friday accused Judge Thomas Buskirk, of Paoli, of testifying falsely against him. No blows were struck, as Buskirk, who was appointed Democrat member of the State Tax Board in Governor Mount's administration, refused to become involved in a controversy and walked away.

Judge Buskirk was placed on the stand to testify regarding the reputation of Jennings for moral character, truth and veracity. He said it was bad, and when asked who he heard talking of it, he replied that it would be much easier to enumerate those who he hadn't heard discussing it.

As he left the court room Jennings met him in the hall, asked him why he had testified as he did, and accused him of testifying falsely.

Jennings charged the judge with having failed to exercise his authority as judge of the district in which Salem is located, in protecting him from the alleged whitecappers. The men lounging in the corridor began to gather around Jennings and Buskirk, but the latter said he would not discuss the matter and walked away.

The defendants are now finishing their side of the case. A number of depositions were read Friday to show that the reputation of Jennings for moral character, truth and veracity, was bad.

S. D. Brown, sheriff of the county, and one of the original defendants, said that Jennings's reputation for truth and veracity and moral character was bad. Brown was formerly a deputy State Oil Inspector."

## CASTORIA.

Bears the signature of *Castor*

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Business Notes.

Miss Julia Fountain, of Owen township, was here today shopping.

Miss Jessie Harbaugh of Freetown, was in the city today shopping.

Charles H. Abell, made a business trip to Jonesville this morning.

Donelson Robertson of Ewing, went to Indianapolis today on business.

Dan Crowe one of the Columbus coal dealers, was in town on business this morning.

Howard Dehaven is repairing and decorating T. S. Bish's residence throughout.

Geo. H. Meyer made a trip to Brownstown today for the John C. Grob Company.

John H. Wilson and wife, of Bedford, were here today and gave the REPUBLICAN office a business call.

J. C. Henderlader, known among his neighbors as the "pumpkin king" of Carr township, was looking after business matters here this morning and shaking hands with friends.

## DO YOU GET UP

## WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmers Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmers, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmers Swamp-Root is recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmers & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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Exchanges received at this office note that farmers in several parts of the state have been fleeced by a new bunco game. Wire fence swindlers appear and sell a bill of fence at a ridiculously low price and offer to "throw in" a fancy gate if the farmer puts up \$10 on the order. The agent pockets the cash and the farmer gets his experience. Buy your fence from home dealers.

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Frank Burke.

Frank Burke, ex-United States district attorney and one of the best known Democrats of Indiana, is lying fatally ill at Jeffersonville and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Burke has been a sufferer for months. One operation has been performed and another will be attempted.

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A Grand Display.

Even in the largest cities one cannot find a handsomer front or more beautifully decorated windows than at the Hub Clothing house. Mr. Johnson is an expert decorator and his Christmas display is one of the finest ever seen in the city.

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In the case of Jefferson Greer vs. the Pennsylvania railroad tried at Clinton and judgment rendered for \$91.67 damages, a motion has been made for a new trial. A new trial will probably not be granted.

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NOTICE!

Richart is offering a Five Dollar Price to the lady that the No. 15 Shoe will fit perfect.

Remember you can win a \$3.25 Shoe With the Shoe String Sale.

RICHART'S Fine Shoe House,

13 E. 2nd St., Seymour, Ind.

## WEAK LUNGS

Resented by D. A. Jennings at Indianapolis.

Judge Thos. B. Buskirk was among the character witnesses who testified against D. A. Jennings in the Federal court at Indianapolis Friday. His testimony was positive and was received by the court.

Friday's Indianapolis News has the following to say about the incident:

"In the lobby of the Federal Court, David A. Jennings, complainant in the \$200,000 damage case against residents of Salem, Friday accused Judge Thomas Buskirk, of Paoli, of testifying falsely against him. No blows were struck, as Buskirk, who was appointed Democrat member of the State Tax Board in Governor Mount's administration, refused to become involved in a controversy and walked away.

Judge Buskirk was placed on the stand to testify regarding the reputation of Jennings for moral character, truth and veracity. He said it was bad, and when asked who he heard talking of it, he replied that it would be much easier to enumerate those who he hadn't heard discussing it.

As he left the court room Jennings met him in the hall, asked him why he had testified as he did, and accused him of testifying falsely.

Jennings charged the judge with having failed to exercise his authority as judge of the district in which Salem is located, in protecting him from the alleged whitecappers. The men lounging in the corridor began to gather around Jennings and Buskirk, but the latter said he would not discuss the matter and walked away.

The defendants are now finishing their side of the case. A number of depositions were read Friday to show that the reputation of Jennings for moral character, truth and veracity, was bad.

S. D. Brown, sheriff of the county, and one of the original defendants, said that Jennings's reputation for truth and veracity and moral character was bad. Brown was formerly a deputy State Oil Inspector."

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Castor.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Business Notes.

Miss Julia Fountain, of Owen township, was here today shopping.

Miss Jessie Harbaugh of Freetown, was in the city today shopping.

Charles H. Abell, made a business trip to Jonesville this morning.

Donelson Robertson of Ewing, went to Indianapolis today on business.

Dan Crowe one of the Columbus coal dealers, was in town on business this morning.

Howard Dehaven is repairing and decorating T. S. Bish's residence throughout.

Geo. H. Meyer made a trip to Brownstown today for the John C. Grob Company.

John H. Wilson and wife, of Bedford, were here today and gave the REPUBLICAN office a business call.

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## HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Why not buy now? We can please you in our large assortment. Make your selection and if you wish, we will lay them aside for you.

P. f. s., Ticks, Four-in-hands, Bows and Strings.

25c to 1.00

The Hub

Set Doubt at Rest

### Sore Throat!

Don't delay; serious bronchial trouble or diphtheria may develop. The only safe way is to apply

### Painkiller

a remedy you can depend upon. Wrap the throat with a cloth wet in it before retiring, and it will be well in the morning.

There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS."

### Do You Know It?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA  
Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Pimples, Sores, Liver Marks, Skin Eruption, Consumption, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Pain in Back, Congested Liver, Sluggish Bowels, Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Weight, Restores Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good for Grandpa, Loved by Grandma, Makes Father Strong, Helps Mother to Do Household Work, Makes the Girls and Boys Healthy and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. The genuine 35 cts. a package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis.

A. F. BRUNOW,  
DENTIST.

All work done in a skillful manner. German spoken.

No 6 S. Chestnut St., Seymour.

## Sale on Holiday Goods

We have the best and cheapest line of ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs for the holidays.

We have just received a line of samples for carpets and we will sell them at the lowest prices.

Don't fail to see our furs for the holidays.

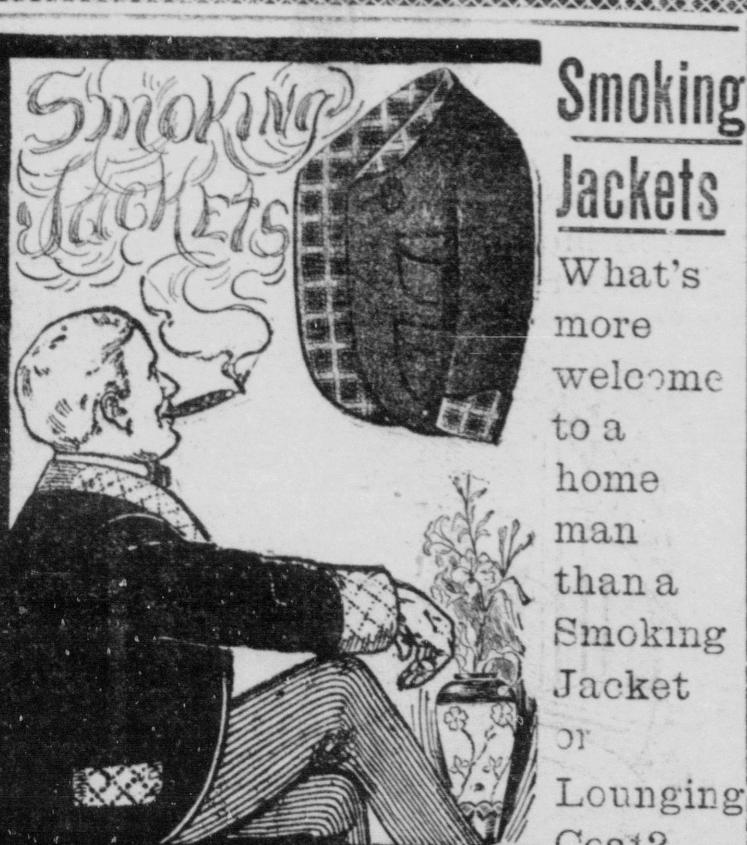
Napkins from 25 cents a dozen and up to the best.

We have the best waists in town, lined all through for 98 cents.

Toweling for 3 1-2 cents per yd.

Call and see us.

### THE IDEAL.



It has the cheerful, cozy air of home in its every fold. With a comfortable jacket a man feels like a Prince. We have a large line of beautiful styles at prices from \$4.50 to \$9.00. Call and see them.

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., December 12, 1902—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

#### Ben Hur Party.

Twenty-seven tickets were sold here Friday to parties going to Indianapolis to see Ben-Hur. Among them were several of the city school teachers. Some who went were Prof. H. C. Montgomery, Misses Emma and Daisy Alves, Katherine Jackson, Bessie Thompson, Sarah Marsh, Katherine and Louise Vosbrink, Ella Acker, Margaret Sheron, Lenore Gasaway, Margaret Phelan, May Love, Dr. Howard Burkley, M. J. Striegel and several others. A number of them returned on the early train this morning.

#### Farmers Institute.

The annual institute of the farmers of Jackson county will be held in Seymour January 2 and 3. A good program has been prepared and a profitable meeting is anticipated. The instructors will be J. A. Burton, of Orleans, J. J. W. Billingsly, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Florence Ross, of Southport, and Prof. Coulter, of Purdue.

#### This Date in History.

Dec. 13 is honored in the Catholic church for St. Lucy, a virgin martyr of Sicily, in 305. She is the patroness of Syracuse, of the laboring poor, and against disease of the eyes. Born, Phillips Brooks, in 1835, American divine and bishop.—Ex.

#### Life Insurance.

Persons interested in Life or Endowment Insurance should see me and enquire about the "Investment Insurance Trust Bond" of the National Life Ins. Co. of Vt., the most perfect contract now on the market.

d181 HARRY M. MILLER, Agt.

#### Notice.

At the regular meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P. Thursday night, December 25th, a trustee will be elected to serve three years.

VOSS COX, C. C.

J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. and S. t.

#### To the Public.

We have purchased the Price Fish and Oyster Market and will continue the business at the old stand. Give us a call or telephone No. 78. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

COPPIN & MARSHALL, Props.

d16d

#### Notice of Stock Holders Meeting

The regular annual meeting for the election of directors of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903.

CYRUS E. MCCRARY,

j13 Cashier.

Band concert Monday night.

Butter, eggs, poultry at Reynold's.

d13d

Oranges, apples, bananas at Reynold's.

d13d

For SALE CHEAP—A good horse.

Inquire at 662 S. Walnut.

d15d

Country buckwheat flour, maple syrup, country honey, graham flour, bulk mincemeat, codfish, at Teckemeyer's.

d13

Get your seats now for the band concert Monday night.

It strikes the root and annihilates disease, a subtle, potent remedy, that fills the mind with sweet and charming fancies. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. W. F. Peters Drug Store.

Fresh meats of all kinds

at all times at McDonald's

meat market.

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If you like music don't fail to hear

the band concert Monday night.

Dr. B. S. Shiennes, is now prepared

to extract teeth absolutely without

pain by a new method and will make

no charges if he does not extract

every tooth as above stated.

The method is simple and perfectly harm-

less. Office up over Dr. J. M. Shield's.

Seymour, Ind.

Ordinary household accidents have

no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.

Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine

chest. meals burns, cuts, bruises,

sprains. Instant relief.

Itching hemorrhoids were the

plague of my life. Was almost wild.

Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and

permanently, after doctors had failed.

C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugus, N. Y.

Prof. Johnson and his well trained

band will delight you Monday night

at the opera house.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural,

never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman o-

ady in each county to manage business for

an old established house of solid financial

standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary

of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with

all expenses direct from headquarters

Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 35

Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

### PERSONAL.

Allen Swope went to Crothersville this morning.

Fred V. Justis, of Houston, was in town Friday.

C. S. Payne was over from Clear-

spring today.

H. E. Ennis was here from Vincennes last night.

O. F. Johnson, of Columbus, was here last night.

G. H. Moore was here from Mitchell

Friday evening.

George A. Douglass, of New Albany, was here Friday.

S. H. Smith was here from Cart-

erwood today.

John Garvey, of Honeytown, was here this forenoon.

William Williams was here from Crothersville today.

Frank Fowler was here from Crothersville this morning.

Nim Bowman, of Reddington, is better of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Dahlenburg was here from Shields this morning.

P. J. McNeer was here from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. John Pfeffer, of Ewing, went to Indianapolis this morning.

James Ruddick was a passenger to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bude, of White Creek, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. F. Lett left this morning for Paris Crossing, to visit her parents.

Miss Dorothy Foranash, of Fre-

town, went to Indianapolis this morn-

ing.

There are some things which are as

sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur

to at least one-half of the human family

unless means are taken to prevent,

First, the climate of winter is sure to

bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are

sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is

sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of

the body. It is capable of destroying

sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion,

secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human

body, head, throat, stomach, bowels,

bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys,

bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever

located is attested by the following tes-

timonials sent entirely unsolicited to

Dr. Hartman by grateful men and wo-

men who have been cured by Peruna:

Catarrh of the Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent

letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the fol-

lowing:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of

age, suffered with catarrh of the head

for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could

hear as good as ever."—D. R. RAMSEY.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlike, 952 Orchard street,

Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of

the nose by your Peruna. My case was

a severe one."—Herman Ehlike.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the throat

for five years. I was induced to try

Peruna. I have used five bottles and am

## A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Seymour Citizen Pays a Well-earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before:

Mrs. George Heins, wife of Geo. Heins, butcher, of East Second street, says: "I suffered extremely with both my back and kidneys. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them and their use regulated the action of the kidney secretions and banished the backache. They did me so much good that my husband went to Milhous' drug store and procured a box for himself, as he suffered from a lame back. He obtained positive relief almost at once. He never had a remedy do him so much positive good. We can both conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from their back and kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doans, and take no other.

## A Well Managed State.

Indiana finances are in good shape. State treasurer Levy's annual statement shows that the state debt is now \$3,204,615.12, with annual interest of \$111,000.15. The debt has been reduced more than one-half during the last few years, one million dollars having been paid recently, and some of the state officers are of the opinion it will nearly if not quite all paid off during Governor W. T. Durbin's term. There are also good balances in the treasury. In the general fund there are \$318,946.12 and in the state debt sinking fund \$405,561.43 and sufficient amount in the other funds to aggregate \$925,000. The whole of the state debt can soon be paid off at the present rate. But to do this the legislature must turn down all the schemes for unjust appropriations.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial afflictions. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most professional. A universal panacea for all mankind. —Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D. Ph. Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Wheat Crop Outlook.

The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat in the United States at about 31,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.1 per cent upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat Dec. 1 was 97.7 as compared with 86.7 in 1901, 97.1 in 1900 and a nine-year average of 91.4.

Indiana has sown 5 per cent more wheat than last year and on Dec. 1 the crop looked 13 per cent better than last year at the same time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy will put you in condition for the party. I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Abused Husband.

A poor, down-trodden husband was fined \$1 and costs at Bluffton last week for indulging in the manly art of pounding his wife. He considered it an abridgement of his rights and refused to liquidate, and the poor man went to jail. He was much surprised, as he had pounded her many times before and no one had meddled with his favorite pastime prior to this occasion.—Kendallville Sun.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

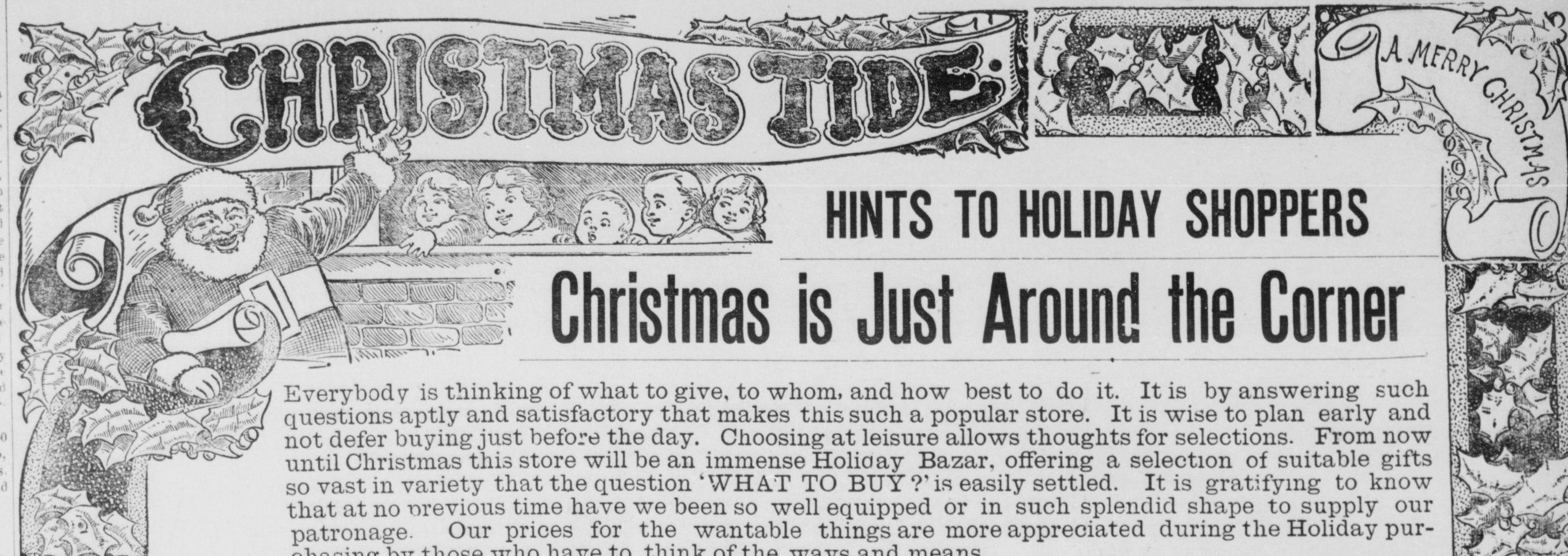
From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia. I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has affected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by C. W. Milhous drug store.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*



## HINTS TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

# Christmas is Just Around the Corner

Everybody is thinking of what to give, to whom, and how best to do it. It is by answering such questions aptly and satisfactorily that makes this such a popular store. It is wise to plan early and not defer buying just before the day. Choosing at leisure allows thoughts for selections. From now until Christmas this store will be an immense Holiday Bazaar, offering a selection of suitable gifts so vast in variety that the question 'WHAT TO BUY?' is easily settled. It is gratifying to know that at no previous time have we been so well equipped or in such splendid shape to supply our patronage. Our prices for the wantable things are more appreciated during the Holiday purchasing by those who have to think of the ways and means.

### FURS.

Substantial Gifts may be found in this Department at saving prices.

### CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Our purchasing power in this Department has many advantages. First direct from the manufacturers. Second, workmanship considered. Third, exclusive styles. Fourth, prices to suit all purses.

### MONTE CARLOS.

The fad of the season. The backward season has forced the manufacturer to give special inducements and we are prepared to give you the benefit.

### DRESS and WALKING SKIRTS

If you are looking for a useful present there is nothing any more appreciative than a nice full Skirt. We alter all Skirts free of charge and guarantee a fit.



### CARPETS, RUGS, PORTIERES.

If your house requires replenishing, a nice Carpet will please the housewife better than anything else, or a Rug to save the old one, or a pair of Portieres to help beautify the home. We handle the celebrated Bissel Carpet Sweepers. The best goods made

### Purchases Now Made Held Until Christmas.

Our Basement is now ready for inspection having each line fully displayed. We pride ourselves of the largest variety ever shown in this city.

FANCY CHINA—Salads, Cakes, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Celeries, Bon Bons, Berry Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Desserts, Dinner and Toilet Sets.

BRIC-A-BRAC—Vases, Ornaments, Smoker Sets, Ash Trays, Metal Figures, Bisque Figures, Jewelry Boxes, Mantel Ornaments, Bronze Novelties.

FANCY BASKETS—Baby Baskets, Work Baskets, Paper Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Hampers, Candy Baskets.

GLASSWARE—Water Sets, Wine Sets, Cut Glass Tumblers, Water Bottles, Sherbets, Berry Sets, Crackers Jars.

CELLULOID NOVELTIES—Work Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Photo Frames, Tie and Handkerchief Boxes.

PICTURES—Medallions, Game, Easel Pictures, Colored Arts, Burned Wood and Historic.

DOLLS—Walking Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Crying Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Indian Dolls, Filipino Dolls, China Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Wax Dolls, and absolutely Unbreakable Dolls, Toy Sets, Stuffed Animals and Mechanical Dolls.

LAMPS—Vase Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Sewing Lamps, Reading Lamps, Glass Lamps, Kitchen Lamps.

IMPORTED CHINA—French, English, German, Japanese, and the well known Haviland make.

EBONY AND BURNED WOOD NOVELTIES—Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Manicure Articles and Hand Mirrors.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION**—Our 5c, 10 and 25c Counters are loaded down with exclusive useful bargains.

The always welcomed, useful and inexpensive presents for X-mas are plentiful displayed in our Notion Department and we show Handkerchiefs in endless variety for Men, Ladies and Children in cotton, Lawns or Silk from 1c each to \$2.00. In our Glove Department we have Ladies' and Misses' Silk, Golf or Kid Gloves in all colors. Neckwear Novelties for Ladies in Stocks, Collars, Rushes, Scarfs, Boas and Lace Novelties. Purses and Chatlains in Leather and Beaded Belts, in Elastic Silks and Satins.

### Millinery Department.

The time grows short and but a few weeks remain in which to reduce our stock of choice Millinery to the point desired. Prices are cut to the lowest lowest notch. Special prices on fancy work.

### Holiday Slippers and Shoes.

We are ready to meet your wants in this Department by one of the best assortments of dependable good wearing and solid comfort footwear ever shown in this city.

50 dozen ladies' and children's first quality Rubbers 25c a pair.

# THE GOLD MINE!

THE GREAT MONEY SAVING STORE

Seymour, Indiana.

